

CHINESE START LOCAL CHAMBER; CHU GEM IS HEAD

New Commercial Organization Has 150 Members; Open Headquarters Wednesday

Starting with a membership of 150 prominent Chinese merchants and business men of the city, the Honolulu Chinese Chamber of Commerce is now being organized, and will take up its headquarters for business next Wednesday morning in a building on Maunakea street opposite the Asahi theater. The following officers have been elected:

Chu Gem, president; Chee Kim Fook, vice-president; Ching Sai, secretary, and Wong Chow, treasurer.

Chu Gem, the president, is one of the old-time Chinese of the city, being manager of the Quong Sam Kee store on King street. Ching Sai, secretary, is manager of the Oahu Rice Mill on Beretania street, and Wong Chow, treasurer, is manager of Yee Wo Chan Company.

"As far as I know we do not intend to try and affiliate in any way with the regular Chamber of Commerce," said Chu Gem today. "Our trade is so much different from the trade of the American business men that there is no likelihood of any need that we should work on close lines. Practically all of our goods come from the Orient."

"We hope to serve a purpose outside of service to our own people, however, by giving information concerning various trade relations between this country and China, when such questions may come up for discussion."

"So far we have a membership of about 150 persons and have our rooms fixed up in good style ready for occupancy next Wednesday."

BENEFITS FROM BIG RAINS WILL LAST FOR YEARS

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solved, by dissolving and washing away in surface flows all the salts, and greatly freshening the soil.

The raising of the artesian level has also lessened the brackishness of the water which will be pumped for the next year or two, besides giving the new immense reserve supply.

Other plantations. It is said, have been benefited similarly from the big rains.

WILL NEED FIFTY EXTRA POLICE AT PALACE GROUNDS

Fifty policemen will be required to patrol the Palace Grounds the night of the Carnival Ball of All Nations, February 21, and just where the men are coming from is not yet quite clear. J. A. Dunbar, chairman of the Ad Club committee in charge of the ball, is now trying to solve the problem.

Laws which prohibit the use of United States soldiers for such a purpose make it impossible for the men to be borrowed from the army, and at present it looks as though 50 men must be paid for the work, and, if Sheriff Charles H. Rose will grant permission, sworn in as officers for the night.

Dunbar has considered asking James A. Wilder to secure 50 Boy Scout volunteers for policemen, but while it is almost certain the boys would gladly do the work, there is some doubt whether a sufficient number of boys

STATEHOOD FOR HAWAII TALKED OF AT CAPITAL

But Forbes Thinks It Will Not Be Taken Seriously For Some Time to Come

National defense and statehood for Hawaii are two topics much discussed in Washington, according to Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, who has written to S. S. Paxson, president of the Rotary Club. At the luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday Mr. Paxson read the letter from Mr. Forbes, who is a member of the local club.

Mr. Forbes states that at the present time the principal topic of discussion was the question of national defense. This appears to hold the interest among the people in all walks of life in the national capital. Statehood for Hawaii is mentioned only, according to Mr. Forbes, but he does not believe that it will come up for serious discussion for some time.

Mr. Forbes stated that while in Washington he had the pleasure of meeting President Wilson and had made the acquaintance of a number of congressmen and government officials. He attended one reception at the White House, where 4000 were present, and stated that Mrs. Wilson was the most attractive woman in the receiving line.

Big Club in Washington. He closed with the information that the Rotary Club was a big thing in Washington, and stated that he would be sure to be in attendance at all meetings of the club upon his return to Hawaii.

J. B. Clarkson, a prominent manufacturer of New Zealand, was a guest at the Rotary Club lunch, and in a short talk told of the present situation in his country. Mr. Clarkson, who is a prominent dealer in bicycles, states that this industry is coming back, and that he expects to see 1,000,000 bicycles sold in America this year.

He stated that owing to the closer relations between the manufacturer and the owner of the raw material hauled could build bicycles cheaper than they could be constructed in the United States. He asserted that the industry was not dying out but with a little push would come back into prominence again. He stated that a reasonable price would be a big benefit to building up the industry.

Customer Right or Wrong. "Is the customer always right?" This was the main topic of discussion at the luncheon. R. H. Trent of the Trent Trust Co. said that he believed that complaints against a concern should be made public so that some action could be taken. He stated that unsatisfied customers who told you what was wrong were much better than those who kept quiet and refused to patronize you any longer.

Ed Towse stated that the customer was right 364 days in the year. The other day was allowed for a grouch or falling off in the good judgment of the purchaser. In introducing Mr. Towse, President S. S. Paxson stated that he was the only man in the club who never received a complaint. Mr. Towse in answer to this said that he had received a complaint as late as last Thursday.

John Lennox of Sachs Co. was introduced as "the man who deals with the ladies only." Mr. Lennox stated that it was necessary to look at the customer's viewpoint and assume that the customer is always right. Z. K. Myers stated that he had had experience with only one class of customers and was not certain of the stand to take.

Fewer people under 20 and more people over 45 are now employed in various industries than was the case 10 years ago.

The American commercial attaché at The Hague, Erwin W. Thompson, states that it is reported that an import trust has been organized in Göteborg, Sweden, for the special purpose of importing cotton for domestic consumption.

of large enough size to do effective police work could be secured.

EXPECTS FORTY MILLION TO BE MINIMUM FLOW

Average From Waiahole Tunnel Should Be 70,000,000 Gallons Daily, Jorgensen Says

That two months more will see the completion of the entire Waiahole project is the statement made this morning by Jorgen Jorgensen, contractor, who says that the work is rapidly nearing an end.

"When the feed tunnels are turned in from Kahana, Waiahole and Waianae," says Jorgensen, "I look for a minimum flow of 40,000,000 gallons a day. The average ought to be 70,000,000 gallons for each 24 hours, if we take into consideration the large amounts of water that will come through in the wet seasons."

"Our feed tunnels" tap living streams which flow all the year round," he says.

Comment work, according to the contractor, is now practically finished, except for the floors of the north side tunnels which are to be turned into the main bore. Four miles on the outside toward the plantations which are to be irrigated by the system, are already completed.

Mr. Jorgensen left this morning for the tunnel, going by automobile to the Waiahole side. He will return to town this afternoon.

BORN.

DUBOIS—In this city, Jan. 22, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Dubois of 1156 Richard lane, Kalia, a daughter.

SYLVESTER—In this city, Jan. 22, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gomes Sylvester of South Queen street, a daughter—Mabel.

TANI—In this city, January 23, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Shinji Tani of River, near Beretania street, a daughter—Shizue.

UCHIZIMA—In this city, Jan. 21, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Kiyota Uchizima of Desha lane, Palama, a son—Kiyoto.

LEACH—In this city, Jan. 25, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Leach of Alewa Heights, a daughter—Dorothy Elizabeth.

GUNDERSON—In this city, Jan. 25, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gunderson of Kalahehi street, near Moakua road, Kalia, a daughter—Sadie Christina.

LEE—In this city, Jan. 25, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fai of 1137C Banyan street, Palama, a daughter.

KAOPUA—In this city, Jan. 21, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. James Kaopua of 1915 North Queen street, a daughter—Iwani.

COOPER—In this city, Jan. 20, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper of Nuuanu valley, a daughter—Mary Helen.

KAJIYAMA—In this city, Jan. 26, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Kikaji Kajiyama of Woodlawn, Manoa valley, a son.

CLARK—In this city, Jan. 23, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Clark of 2552 Manoa road, a daughter.

SEARS—In the department hospital, Fort Shafter, this city, Jan. 23, 1916, to Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Sears of Schofield Barracks, Oahu, a son—Robert Carver.

BALLEY—In the department hospital, Fort Shafter, this city, Jan. 20, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oliver Bailey of 836 Prospect street, a daughter—Frances Ruth.

SOUZA—In this city, Jan. 29, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Joaquim Jose de Souza of 811 South Queen street, Kakaako, a daughter—Mabel.

MOW—In this city, Jan. 24, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Mow Wah Sing of North Beretania street, a daughter—Young Lau.

MARRIED.

MANN-MIMES—In this city, Jan. 25, 1916, Albert R. Mann and Mrs. Nellie E. Mimes of Schofield Barracks, Rev. Samuel K. Kamakapili church officiating; witnesses—George G. Anderson and Mrs. Rosetta Stillwell.

STILES-MONTES—In this city, Jan. 24, 1916, Ensign Clair D. Stiles and Miss Delfina Montes, Lieut.-col. Blanche B. Cox of the Salvation Army officiating; witnesses—Mary E. Duncan and Harry Niles Timmerman.

DOLIM-PEREIRA—In this city, Jan. 22, 1916, Antonio Dolim and Miss Mary M. Pereira, Rev. Father Rodriguez Frans of the Catholic cathedral officiating; witnesses—Antonio Cavaco and Sadie Cavaco.

ENOKA-KEALOHA—In Waiehu, Maui, Jan. 22, 1916, Henry K. Enoka and Miss Helen L. Kealoa of Waiehu, Elder Benjamin P. Manonoa of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating.

KAPIKO-KEALOHA—In Waiehu, Maui, Jan. 22, 1916, Abela Kapiiko and Miss Mary Huleka Kealoa of Waiehu, Elder Benjamin P. Manonoa of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating; witnesses—Annie Merseberg and Emily Ah Chong.

MELLO-RODRIGUES—In Waiehu, Maui, Jan. 15, 1916, Celestino de Mello and Miss Mary Rodriguez, Rev. Father Justin, curate of the Catholic church of St. Anthony of Waiehu, officiating.

MONIZ-SOUZA—In Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 13, 1916, Joaquim Moniz and Miss Mary T. Souza, formerly of Honolulu, Rev. Father Azevedo of the Catholic church of St. Elizabeth of

VISITOR URGES BETTER LOOKING STREET LIGHTS

"And Eliminate Petty Politics," Says H. J. Whitley at Commercial Club Luncheon

H. J. Whitley of Los Angeles believes that the people of Honolulu can afford to spend money for better looking electric lights on the streets.

He believes that this city has a great many possibilities for beautifying, and the people of all classes can afford to spend the money to secure the development of such features. Mr. Whitley believes that the leaders of the sugar industry should cooperate with the people of smaller means to gain such improvement for the city, because, he says, the sugar men and the men of large means need the assistance and cooperation of the smaller men just as much as the small men need money and sugar.

Eliminate Small Politics. Mr. Whitley believes that people of the city of Honolulu should get together for the elimination of petty small factional politics and work to gether for the upbuilding of the city as a whole. He says this will pay.

This and much more that was interesting and instructive was included in the talk made by Mr. Whitley at the Commercial Club luncheon this noon. He told of the construction of concrete roads in the city of Los Angeles and in the state of California. He believes in a city bonding itself for improvements, and seeing that the money is spent properly.

A round of applause greeted Mr. Whitley's remarks when he said that the people of Honolulu should support the Great Northern steamship enterprise, as it was bringing to the city just what the city needs. There was also distinct enthusiasm when he urged his hearers, who included the city engineer and the mayor of the city, to cut out petty politics and strive for the best results for the city as a whole.

M'CARN TRYING TO GET ANOTHER JOB IN HAWAII?

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Clemens' resignation was withdrawn. Regarding the report that Washington is to send a special investigator here, Mr. Vaughan says he knows nothing. He declares, however, that he is perfectly willing to have a special agent come here and probe as far as he likes.

"I have no objection," Mr. Vaughan says, "to any investigation which the department of justice may conduct in the affairs of the office of the district attorney here."

"This is McCarn's Fight." "Every one here should realize that this is McCarn's fight, and I do not believe the people of Hawaii wish to line up with McCarn in his fight against me."

"Mr. McCarn is merely seeking to vindicate himself."

"I know the feeling in the past of the citizens of these islands in behalf of their friends and neighbors who have lived here for years. I would feel the same way myself under the same circumstances, and I do not complain of any one for favoring those he has known for years, either Democrat or Republican, over a newcomer from the states."

"However, this is a fight between McCarn and me."

Mr. Vaughan today would have no further statement to make regarding the charges alleged to have been made against him by McCarn, other than to say that he has answered the charges in a personal letter to Attorney-General Gregory.

The Star-Bulletin was told today by a Honolulu who is well-informed as to McCarn's movements and plans that the former district attorney is not trying to defeat the confirmation of Chief Justice Robertson or Circuit Judge Whitney, as reported yesterday.

"As a matter of fact, while McCarn did not recommend Judge Robertson, he spoke highly of him in Washington, and this is one of the causes of the split between McCarn and Justice Quarles," said this man. "I am sure that McCarn is not trying to defeat the confirmation of either of these judges. He also spoke highly of Judge Whitney's juvenile court work."

He was also of the opinion that McCarn's charges against Vaughan have been so explicit that the department will send an investigator here.

Siamese capital, employing Danish engineers and machinery, is constructing a large cement plant near Bangkok.

officiating; witnesses—Miss Mercedes Moniz and Manuel Moniz.

LOWRIE-DIXON—In Allendale, New Jersey, Dec. 25, 1915, William James Lowrie, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Honolulu, and Miss Helen Dixon Norris of Allendale, New Jersey.

GONSALVES-SOUZA—In this city, Jan. 26, 1916, Zacharias B. Gonsalves and Miss Georgina Souza, Rev. Father Rodriguez Frans of the Catholic cathedral officiating; witnesses—J. J. Souza and Maria Arruda.

LONG-MAHALO—In this city, Jan. 25, 1916, Antonio A. Long, Jr., and Miss Evelyn Mahalo, Rev. Father H. Valentia of the Catholic cathedral officiating; witnesses—A. Christian and A. Server.

WILL STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE IN YEAR

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uary meeting of the board this morning.

In 1915 a total of 7004 cows were tested, 6788 of which passed, with 216 condemned. This increase of condemned animals can largely be accounted for by the large total, 45 animals, condemned on ranches tested for the first time," says Mr. Case's report in part. "Of the 216 animals condemned, only 10 remain alive at the present writing and these are carefully segregated awaiting slaughter." The percentage condemned was 3.08.

In December 2495 animals were tested, of which 2482 were passed and tagged and 13 condemned and branded.

FELIX MADE MONEY BY "SITTING IN" ON GAME

Playing a week ago in a game of 7-11 in a tenement house on Maunakea street, near Hotel, and acting today as witness for the prosecution, Felix Michael also picked up 40 odd dollars during the game by beating the other players at shooting craps. All of the other men were fined yesterday from \$5 to \$7 in the police court. Those arrested were Frank Rosa, C. L. Jones, C. A. Sutton, H. Brown, Tagawa, Doune, Murakami, Watanabe, Kukino, Makahe, H. Chalmers, Apo, and Ah Sung.

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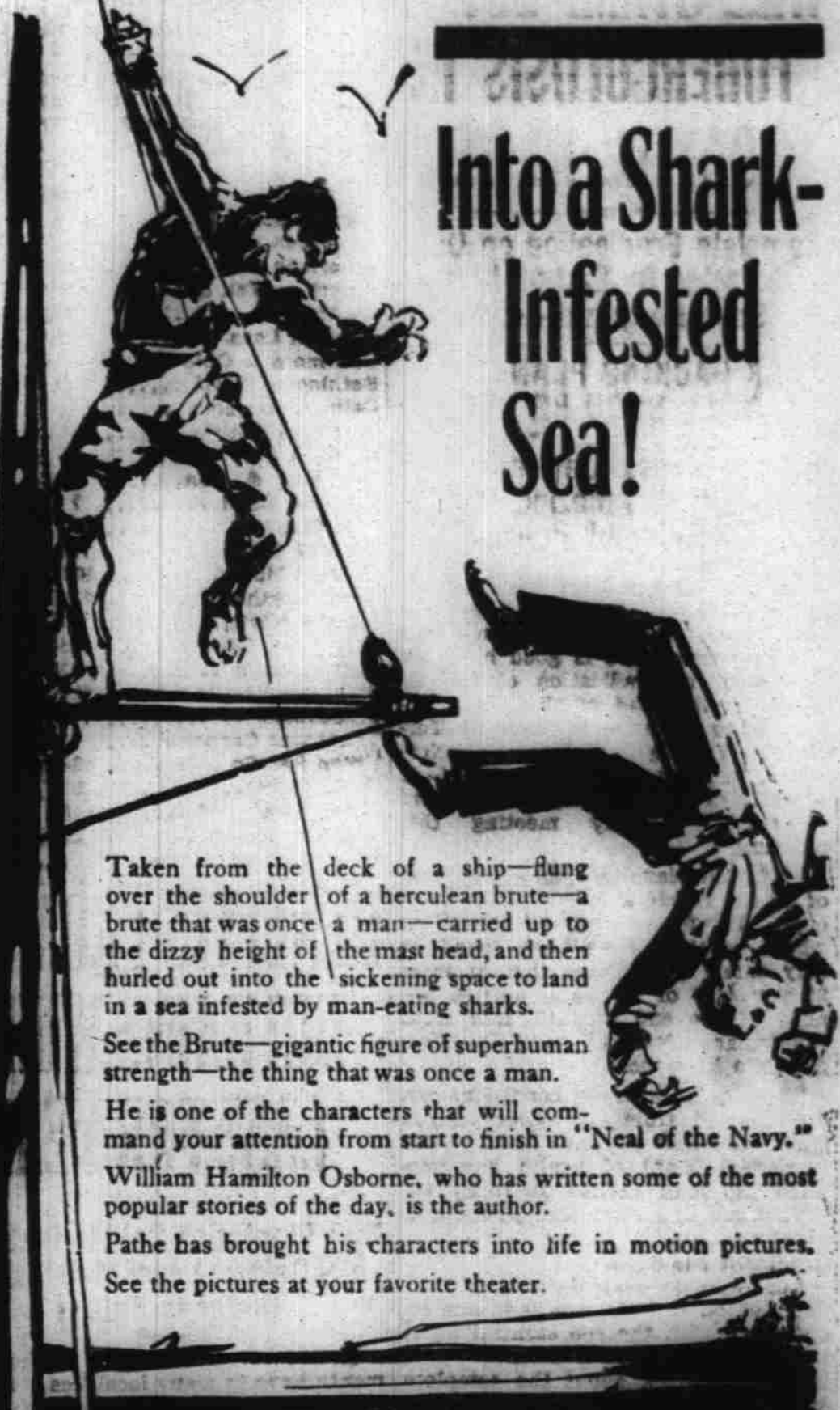
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